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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **81895-4000** Total Pages **16**

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

**Lianrui CHEN**

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22553 U.S. PTO  
10/7/77051**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 1.
- ☒
- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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- (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

- 2.
- ☒
- Applicant claims small entity status
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- See 37 CFR 1.27.

- 3.
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- Specification Total Pages
- 12
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- (preferred arrangement set forth below)
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
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- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
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- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a
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- computer program listing appendix
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- Background of the Invention
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
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- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Detailed Description
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- Claim(s)
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- Abstract of the Disclosure

- 4.
- ☒
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets
- 2

5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages
- 2

- a.
- ☒
- Newly executed (original or copy)
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- b.
- ☐
- Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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- (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- i.
- ☐
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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- Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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- named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
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- 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 6.
- ☐
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- 7.
- ☐
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
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- Program (Appendix)

- 8.
- ☐
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (if applicable, all necessary)

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- ☐
- Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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- i.
- ☐
- CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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- ii.
- ☐
- Paper
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- c.
- ☐
- Statements verifying identity of above copies.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 9.
- ☒
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

- 10.
- ☐
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
- ☒
- Power of Attorney
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- (when there is an assignee)

- 11.
- ☐
- English Translation Document (if applicable)

- 12.
- ☒
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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- ☒
- Copies of non-US patent IDS Citations

- 13.
- ☐
- Preliminary Amendment

- 14.
- ☒
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- (Should be specifically itemized)

- 15.
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- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
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- (if foreign priority is claimed)

- 16.
- ☐
- Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C.
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- 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
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- PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

- 17.
- ☒
- Other: Verified Statement of Small Entity Status

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary
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- amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application Information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
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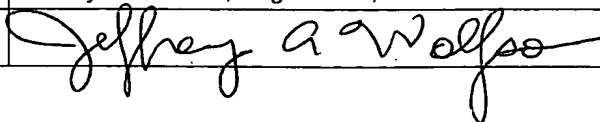
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Attorney Docket No.: 81895-4000

Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): **Lianrui CHEN**

Executed on: **January 15, 2004**

Title of the Invention: **CLADDING PRODUCTS AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME**

## PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	-20	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent	3	-3	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Minimum Fee					\$ 770.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$290.00)					\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>					\$ 770.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$ 385.00</b>

- ☐ **DO NOT PUBLISH.** I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b).
- ☒ Priority of Chinese application no. 03130207.6, filed June 20, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified priority document is filed herewith.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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